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Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Media Advisory

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Military in the West Veteran's Day Celebration at the Gateway Arch

WHERE: Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, Museum of Westward Expansion located beneath the Gateway Arch

WHEN: Friday, November 11, 2011

WHAT: Special programs will be featured in the Museum of Westward Expansion from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. centering on the Military's presence in the 19th century west.

The roles of the 1804-06 Corps of Discovery (Lewis & Clark Expedition), Military Surveyors, and Soldiers on the Frontier will be on-going and interactive, presented throughout the day. All museum programs are free of charge.

WHY: The National Park Service honors this nation's veterans and military families at a variety of National Historic Parks, Battlefields, Cemeteries and sites commemorating their service to this country and the freedoms enjoyed by all United States citizens.

In honor of our nation's veterans and military families, the National Park Service will waive the \$3.00 entrance fee to the Gateway Arch on Veterans Day. This fee waiver also applies to other agencies within the Department of Interior as well as lands managed by the Department of Agriculture's National Forest Service.

Please Note: *The fees to ride the tram to the top of the Gateway Arch and for viewing the films at the park will remain in effect on this day.*

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